

COURTS IN MARYLAND.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Western Shore.—Annapolis, Rich'd W. Gill, clerk, 2d Monday in June and 1st Monday in December.*Eastern Shore.*—Easton, Henry E. Bateman, 1st Monday in June and 3d Monday in November.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

Sits on 2d Tuesday of March, 2d Tuesday of July, 2d Tuesday of September, and 2d Tuesday of December.

COUNTY COURTS.

Charles—Walter Mitchell, clerk, Port Tobacco, 3d Monday in March and August.

St. Mary's—W. T. Maddox, clerk, Leonardtown, 1st Monday in March and August. Register, George Coombs.

Pr. George's—John B. Brooke, clerk, Upper Marlborough, 1st Monday of April and 2d Monday in October. Register, Dr. James Harper.

Cecil—James Sewell, Elkton, clerk, 1st Monday in April and 3d Monday in October. Register, J. H. Jamar.

Kent—J. N. Gordon, clerk, Chestertown, 3d Monday in March and September. Register, J. F. Brown.

Queen Ann's—John Tighman, clerk, Centreville, 1st Monday in May and November.

Talbot—J. Parrot, clerk, Easton, 3d Monday in May and November. Register, John H. Harris.

Calvert—A. R. Sollers, clerk, Pr. Fredericktown, 2d Monday in May and October.

Anne Arundel—Jos. H. Nicholson, clerk, Annapolis, 3d Monday in April and 4th Monday in October. Register, Benjamin E. Gantt.

Howard District of Anne Arundel County—John L. Moore, clerk, 2d Monday in March and 3d Monday in September.

Montgomery—N. J. Stonestreet, clerk, Rockville, 1st Monday in March and 2d Monday in November.

Caroline—J. H. Fountain, clerk, Denton, 2d Monday in March and October. Register, William A. Ford.

Dorchester—Dr. Jackson, clerk, Cambridge, 1st Monday in April and 4th Monday in October. Register, Thomas H. Hicks.

Somerset—Wm. T. G. Polk, clerk, Princess Anne, 3d Monday in May and November. Register, Sam. W. Jones.

Worcester—Gordon M. Handy, clerk, Snowhill, 1st Mond. in May and 2d Monday in November.

Frederick—W. B. Tyler, clerk, Frederick City, 4th Monday in February and October. Register, Thomas Sappington.

Washington—Isaac Nesbit, clerk, Hagerstown, 4th Monday in March and 3d Monday in November.

Alleghany—Henry Bruce, clerk, Cumberland, 3d Monday in April and 2d Monday in October.

Harford—Harry D. Gough, clerk, Bel Air, 3d Monday in May and November. Register, C. W. Billingslea.

Carroll—Dr. Shower, clerk, Westminster, 1st Monday of April, and September.

Baltimore County—Augustus W. Bradford, clerk, for city civil business, 1st day of January, May, and September. For county business, 1st Monday in April and November. Register, David M. Perine.

Baltimore City Criminal Court—William H. Gatchell, clerk, Louis Servary, assistant clerk, 1st Monday in February, June, and October.

JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURTS.

Harford County—Thomas A. Hays, Samuel Bradford, and David G. McCoy.

Anne Arundel—William Brewer, Sr., Joseph N. Stockelt, and Dr. Stephens Gambrell.

Washington—Thomas Keller, Otho H. Williams, and Charles G. Lane.

Frederick—Gideon Bantz, George Bowlus, and Washington Burgess.

Prince George's—Thomas Duckett, John Hodges, and Thomas J. Marshall.

Baltimore City and County—Sits every day, except Sundays and Holidays.—Edward D. Kemp, Peter Leary, and Dr. John Readell. David M. Perine, clerk and register of Wills.

Calvert—John Beckett, George W. Weems, and Alexander Somerville.

Charles—John Ferguson, Josias Hawkins, and Walter M. Miller.

Cecil—Wm. Torbert, Benedict Craddock, and George Gale.

Caroline—Abraham Jump, William Jones of C., and Charles Willis of E.

Talbot—John Stevens, Joseph Bruff, and George Dudley.

Dorchester—James Thompson, Arthur Bell, and Jas. Dixon.

Somerset—Dr. James Stewart, John J. Dashiell, and Samuel S. Boggs.

Worcester—J. T. Taylor, Ebenezer Hearn, and Thomas L. Timmons.

Howard District—Charles S. Ridgely, William W. Watkins, and Isaac C. Anderson.

THE STAMP ACT.

AN ACT imposing duties on Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Specialities and other Instruments of Writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the tenth day of May next, there shall be levied, collected and paid in this State, the several stamp duties following: for every skin or piece of vellum, or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper or other material, upon which shall be printed or written any or either of the instruments of writing following, to wit: on any bond, obligation, single bill or promissory note or notes, made or executed in this State above one hundred dollars, and note made or issued by any incorporated Bank of this State, and on any foreign or inland bill of exchange or other evidence of debt above one hundred dollars, whether endorsed or otherwise, and whether made or issued by any incorporated institution, individual or firm, according

to the following scale, that is to say—If not exceeding two hundred dollars, ten cents; if above two hundred dollars and not exceeding three hundred dollars, fifteen cents; if above three hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, twenty-five cents; if above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars, fifty cents; if above one thousand dollars and not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, seventy-five cents; if above fifteen hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars, one dollar; if above two thousand dollars and not exceeding three thousand dollars, one dollar and fifty cents; if above three thousand dollars and not exceeding four thousand dollars, two dollars; if above four thousand dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars, two dollars and fifty cents; if